

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-66 (canceled)

1 Claim 67 (currently amended): [~~The image capturing~~
2 ~~device according to claim 66,~~] An image capturing
3 device, comprising:
4 an image capturing unit capturing an image of a
5 subject, and outputting an image signal;
6 an image processing unit obtaining image data in a
7 predetermined format based on the image signal output by
8 the image capturing unit;
9 a setting unit setting an image capturing condition
10 for capturing the image of the subject;
11 a storing unit storing a plurality of pieces of
12 first correction information and a plurality of pieces of
13 second correction information used when a visible image
14 is formed at an external device based on the image data,
15 the first correction information being correction
16 information for correcting the image data at the external
17 device based on the image capturing condition set by the
18 setting unit,
19 the second correction information being correction
20 information for preventing at least a part of a
21 correction process based on the first correction
22 information from being performed when the image data is
23 corrected at the external device based on the first
24 correction information;
25 a selecting unit selecting first correction
26 information corresponding to the image capturing
27 condition set by the setting unit from among the

28 plurality of pieces of first correction information
29 stored in the storing unit; and
30 an outputting unit associating the first correction
31 information selected by the selecting unit corresponding
32 to the image capturing condition and the second
33 information corresponding to the first correction
34 information with image data, and outputting the first
35 correction information and the second correction
36 information in association with the image data to the
37 external device,
38 wherein the setting unit setting the image capturing
39 condition comprises:
40 a first setting unit selecting one state from a
41 plurality of predetermined shooting states, and setting a
42 predetermined shooting mode; and
43 a second setting unit capable of setting a
44 predetermined correction condition in accordance with a
45 state of a subject regardless of the shooting mode, and
46 wherein a priority in the plurality of shooting
47 modes is assigned to the respective shooting modes set by
48 the first setting unit, and the shooting mode with a high
49 priority is set when the plurality of shooting modes are
50 set prior to shooting.

1 Claim 68 (currently amended): ~~[[The image capturing~~
2 ~~device according to claim 66,]]~~ An image capturing
3 device, comprising:
4 an image capturing unit capturing an image of a
5 subject, and outputting an image signal;
6 an image processing unit obtaining image data in a
7 predetermined format based on the image signal output by
8 the image capturing unit;

9 a setting unit setting an image capturing condition
10 for capturing the image of the subject;
11 a storing unit storing a plurality of pieces of
12 first correction information and a plurality of pieces of
13 second correction information used when a visible image
14 is formed at an external device based on the image data,
15 the first correction information being correction
16 information for correcting the image data at the external
17 device based on the image capturing condition set by the
18 setting unit,
19 the second correction information being correction
20 information for preventing at least a part of a
21 correction process based on the first correction
22 information from being performed when the image data is
23 corrected at the external device based on the first
24 correction information;
25 a selecting unit selecting first correction
26 information corresponding to the image capturing
27 condition set by the setting unit from among the
28 plurality of pieces of first correction information
29 stored in the storing unit; and
30 an outputting unit associating the first correction
31 information selected by the selecting unit corresponding
32 to the image capturing condition and the second
33 information corresponding to the first correction
34 information with image data, and outputting the first
35 correction information and the second correction
36 information in association with the image data to the
37 external device,
38 wherein the setting unit setting the image capturing
39 condition comprises:

40 a first setting unit selecting one state from a
41 plurality of predetermined shooting states, and setting a
42 predetermined shooting mode; and
43 a second setting unit capable of setting a
44 predetermined correction condition in accordance with a
45 state of a subject regardless of the shooting mode, and
46 wherein the shooting mode settable by the first
47 setting unit is one of a scene mode, a filter mode in
48 which sepia or monochrome is settable, a strobe mode, and
49 a view angle mode in which predetermined angle is set,
50 and priority is assigned in the order of the scene mode,
51 the filter mode, the strobe mode, and the view angle
52 mode.

1 Claim 69 (currently amended): ~~[[The image capturing~~
2 ~~device according to claim 66,]]~~ An image capturing
3 device, comprising:
4 an image capturing unit capturing an image of a
5 subject, and outputting an image signal;
6 an image processing unit obtaining image data in a
7 predetermined format based on the image signal output by
8 the image capturing unit;
9 a setting unit setting an image capturing condition
10 for capturing the image of the subject;
11 a storing unit storing a plurality of pieces of
12 first correction information and a plurality of pieces of
13 second correction information used when a visible image
14 is formed at an external device based on the image data,
15 the first correction information being correction
16 information for correcting the image data at the external
17 device based on the image capturing condition set by the
18 setting unit,

19 the second correction information being correction
20 information for preventing at least a part of a
21 correction process based on the first correction
22 information from being performed when the image data is
23 corrected at the external device based on the first
24 correction information;
25 a selecting unit selecting first correction
26 information corresponding to the image capturing
27 condition set by the setting unit from among the
28 plurality of pieces of first correction information
29 stored in the storing unit; and
30 an outputting unit associating the first correction
31 information selected by the selecting unit corresponding
32 to the image capturing condition and the second
33 information corresponding to the first correction
34 information with image data, and outputting the first
35 correction information and the second correction
36 information in association with the image data to the
37 external device,
38 wherein the setting unit setting the image capturing
39 condition comprises:
40 a first setting unit selecting one state from a
41 plurality of predetermined shooting states, and setting a
42 predetermined shooting mode; and
43 a second setting unit capable of setting a
44 predetermined correction condition in accordance with a
45 state of a subject regardless of the shooting mode, and
46 wherein the correction condition set by the second
47 setting unit is one of luminance of scene, subject
48 distance, shutter speed, aperture, strobe, and view
49 angle, and a [[the]] priority is assigned in the order of

50 the luminance of scene, the subject distance, the shutter
51 speed, the aperture, the strobe, and the view angle.

1 Claim 70 (currently amended): ~~[[The image capturing~~
2 ~~device according to claim 65,]]~~ An image capturing
3 device, comprising:
4 an image capturing unit capturing an image of a
5 subject, and outputting an image signal;
6 an image processing unit obtaining image data in a
7 predetermined format based on the image signal output by
8 the image capturing unit;
9 a setting unit setting an image capturing condition
10 for capturing the image of the subject;
11 a storing unit storing a plurality of pieces of
12 first correction information and a plurality of pieces of
13 second correction information used when a visible image
14 is formed at an external device based on the image data,
15 the first correction information being correction
16 information for correcting the image data at the external
17 device based on the image capturing condition set by the
18 setting unit,
19 the second correction information being correction
20 information for preventing at least a part of a
21 correction process based on the first correction
22 information from being performed when the image data is
23 corrected at the external device based on the first
24 correction information;
25 a selecting unit selecting first correction
26 information corresponding to the image capturing
27 condition set by the setting unit from among the
28 plurality of pieces of first correction information
29 stored in the storing unit; and

30 an outputting unit associating the first correction
31 information selected by the selecting unit corresponding
32 to the image capturing condition and the second
33 information corresponding to the first correction
34 information with image data, and outputting the first
35 correction information and the second correction
36 information in association with the image data to the
37 external device,
38 wherein the setting unit setting the image capturing
39 condition comprises:
40 a first setting unit selecting one state from a
41 plurality of predetermined shooting states, and setting a
42 predetermined shooting mode; and
43 a second setting unit capable of setting a
44 predetermined correction condition in accordance with a
45 state of a subject regardless of the shooting mode, and
46 wherein an item set by the first setting unit is
47 prioritized higher than ~~[[that]]~~ an item set by the
48 second setting unit.

Claim 71 (canceled)

1 Claim 72 (currently amended): ~~[[The image capturing~~
2 ~~device according to claim 71,]]~~ An image capturing
3 device, comprising: an image capturing unit an image of a
4 subject, and outputting an image signal;
5 an image processing unit obtaining image data in a
6 predetermined format based on the image signal output by
7 the image capturing unit;
8 a setting unit setting an image capturing condition
9 for capturing the image of the subject;

10 a shooting mode selecting unit selecting a mode for
11 shooting from among a plurality of shooting modes;
12 a storing unit storing image forming instruction
13 information used when a visible image is formed at an
14 external device based on the image data, the image
15 forming instruction information stored in the storing
16 unit comprising
17 first correction information for correcting the
18 image data at the external device based on the image
19 capturing condition set by the setting unit,
20 second correction information for correcting the
21 image data at the external device based on the shooting
22 mode selected by the shooting mode selecting unit, and
23 third correction information for preventing at least
24 a part of a correction process on the first correction
25 information and the second correction information from
26 being performed when the image data is corrected at the
27 external device based on the first correction information
28 and the second correction information;
29 a selecting unit selecting the first correction
30 information or the second correction information stored
31 in the storing unit based on the image capturing
32 condition set by the setting unit or the shooting mode
33 selected by the shooting mode selecting unit; and
34 an outputting unit associating one of the first
35 correction information and the second correction
36 information selected by the selecting unit, and the third
37 correction information corresponding to the selected
38 first correction information or second correction
39 information, with the image data, and outputting the
40 first correction information or the second correction
41 information, and the third correction information in

42 association with the image data to the external device,
43 wherein

44 a priority is assigned to between the image
45 capturing condition set by the setting unit and the
46 shooting mode selected by the shooting mode selecting
47 unit, and the shooting mode is prioritized when the image
48 capturing condition and the shooting mode are
49 simultaneously set and selected.

1 Claim 73 (previously presented): The image capturing
2 device according to claim 72, wherein

3 a priority in the plurality of image capturing
4 conditions is assigned to the respective image capturing
5 conditions set by the setting unit.

1 Claim 74 (previously presented): The image capturing
2 device according to claim 72, wherein

3 a priority in the plurality of shooting modes is
4 assigned to the respective shooting modes selected by the
5 shooting mode selecting unit.

1 Claim 75 (previously presented): The image capturing
2 device according to claim 73, wherein

3 the image capturing condition set by the setting
4 unit is one of luminance of scene, subject distance,
5 shutter speed, aperture, strobe, and view angle, and the
6 priority is assigned in the order of the luminance of
7 scene, the subject distance, the shutter speed, the
8 aperture, the strobe, and the view angle.

1 Claim 76 (previously presented): The image capturing
2 device according to claim 74, wherein

3 the shooting mode set by the shooting mode selecting
4 unit is one of a scene mode, a filter mode in which sepia
5 or monochrome is settable, a strobe mode, and a view
6 angle mode in which predetermined angle is set, and the
7 priority is assigned in the order of the scene mode, the
8 filter mode, the strobe mode, and the view angle.

Claims 77 and 78 (canceled)